

REBECCA BRIDGES.

JULY 21, 1892.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House and ordered to be printed.

Mr. WILSON, of Missouri, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 6777.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6777) granting a pension to Rebecca Bridges, have considered the same and report as follows:

The claimant is the widow of James Bridges, who served as a private in Capt. John Bay's Company, First Regiment Illinois Volunteers, Black Hawk war of 1832. He was enrolled June 16, 1832, to serve ninety days, and mustered out as a private with the company, August 12, 1832.

It is shown by the testimony of two credible witnesses of Jefferson County, Ill. (and who have known the claimant from infancy), that she is 75 years of age, and that her physical infirmities are such as to render her unable to make her living by manual labor, and she is without sufficient property to render her adequate support.

Your committee therefore recommend the passage of the bill with an amendment fixing the rate of pension at \$8 per month.

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